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SR/DOB/58/1082

12 March 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PP

SUBJECT : Project AEQUOR (PP) Activities Report for Period  
1-28 February 1958

CASE OFFICER : [ ]

RENEWAL DATE : Project files, as transferred to SR/DOB from SR/3 on 22 November 1957, show the last Project approval was authorized by Chief, PP on 20 July 1956. The approved renewal was on an interim basis, pending submission of an assessment by the SR Division no later than 1 September 1956. The assessment was not accomplished, but it is being performed by [ ] of SR/DOB and will be completed by 15 March 1958. A request for waiver of renewal was made by SR/DOB, pending the Project evaluation. The waiver was granted by Chief, PP on 27 December 1957.

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: The last progress report received from the field covered period 5 November to 31 December 1957. There is no current information available at Headquarters.

PERSONNEL MATTERS: The field viewed Headquarters' recommendation to recruit AECAMBISTA-13 and 15 for spotting activities independent of AECAMBISTA-1 as "completely unrealistic". Further action in this regard has been cancelled (DIR-11397 OUT-51998, 6 March 1958).

AECAMBISTA-4 arrived in the United States on 2 February 1958. He presently is in contact with SR/DOB case officers for discussions regarding incorporation of AECAMBISTA-1, to evaluate the PP and FI effectiveness of AECAMBISTA-1 and to effect settlement of an FI insurance payment and escrow accountings in connection with AECAMPOSANTO-6 and 8.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

Publications: BACKAUSCYNA - October, November, December 1957

Sale of Newspapers	1112
Allotment	13800
	<u>14912</u>
Expenses	<u>14820</u>
Net Profit for Period	92

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES - Continued

Mailing Operations

There is no current report available from the field. The most recent dispatch regarding AECAMBISTA-1 PP activities (EGFA-20216, 30 January 1958) indicates that mailing of the AECAMBISTA-1 publication from Germany to Poland (Bialostok Oblast and other areas outside Bialostok) continues, and that over 50 copies of the publication are being forwarded monthly to various official editorial establishments in the BSSR.

EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS: The effectiveness of AEQUOR (FI and PP) activities is being reviewed by [ ] His evaluation will be forwarded in a report to Chief, SR by 15 March 1958.

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Chief, SR/DOB

Orig. & 1 - addressee